

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor 1 **MICHAEL A TORKELSON**  
 First Name Middle Name Last Name  
 Debtor 2 **TRACIE L TORKELSON**  
 (Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name  
 United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota  
 Case number: **07-50346** (State)

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 DISTRICT OF MINN.

**Form 1340 (12/19) (MNB)**

**APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF UNCLAIMED FUNDS**

**1. Claim Information** Application is made for payment of unclaimed funds in the sum of \$ **\$963.92**, which funds were deposited with the Clerk of Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota by the trustee on **6/27/2012**, representing the amount of an uncashed dividend check payable to **Margaret Torkelson** and sent to the following address: **16419 CO Rd. 107, Park Rapids, MN 56470**. I have no knowledge that any other party may be entitled to these funds, and I am not aware of any dispute regarding these funds.

Note: If there are joint Claimants, complete the fields below for both Claimants.

Amount:	<b>\$963.92</b>
Claimant's <sup>1</sup> Name:	<b>Benjamin D. Tarver dba Bankruptcy Settlement Group, as Assignee</b>
Claimant's Current Mailing Address, Telephone Number, and Email Address:	<b>2885 Sanford Ave SW #37848 Grandville, MI 49418 832-781-0620 help@claimtransfers.com</b>

**2. Applicant Information**

Applicant<sup>2</sup> represents that Claimant is entitled to receive the unclaimed funds because (*check the statements that apply*):

- ☐ Applicant is the Claimant and is the Owner of Record<sup>3</sup> entitled to the unclaimed funds appearing on the records of the court.
- ☒ Applicant is the Claimant and is entitled to the unclaimed funds by assignment, purchase, merger, acquisition, succession or by other means.
- ☐ Applicant is Claimant's representative (e.g., attorney or unclaimed funds locator).
- ☐ Applicant is a representative of the deceased Claimant's estate.

**3. Supporting Documentation**

- ☒ Applicant has read the court's Requirements for filing an Application for Payment of Unclaimed Funds and is providing the required supporting documentation with this application.

<sup>1</sup> The Claimant is the party entitled to the unclaimed funds.

<sup>2</sup> The Applicant is the party filing the application. The Applicant and Claimant may be the same.

<sup>3</sup> The Owner of Record is the original payee.

**4. Notice to United States Attorney**

- ☒ Applicant has sent a copy of this application and supporting documentation to the United States Attorney, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2042, at the following address:

Office of the United States Attorney  
District of Minnesota  
300 South Fourth Street  
Suite 600  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

**5. Applicant Declaration**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 3/16/22

Signature of Applicant

**Benjamin D. Tarver**

Printed Name of Applicant

Address: **2885 Sanford Ave SW #37848  
Grandville, MI 49418**

Telephone: **832-781-0620**

Email: **help@claimtransfers.com**

**5. Co-Applicant Declaration (if applicable)**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Co-Applicant (if applicable)

Printed Name of Co-Applicant (if applicable)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Notarization ARIZONA**  
STATE OF

COUNTY OF **YUMA**

This Application for Unclaimed Funds, dated 3-16-2022 was subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day of March, 2022 by

**Benjamin Deray Tarver**

who signed above and is personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My commission expires:

10-19-25

**6. Notarization**  
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

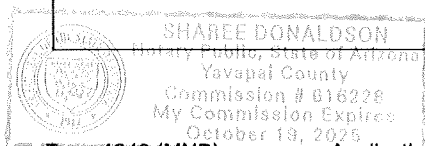
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who signed above and is personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

(SEAL)

Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires:



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE:

CASE NO. 07-50346

Michael A. & Tracie L. Torkelson

Debtor(s)

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT

I, Benjamin D. Tarver, do hereby certify that I am doing business as Bankruptcy Settlement Group ("BSG"), and that BSG is legally entitled to the unclaimed funds referenced in this application and that no other party is entitled to these funds.

In support, applicant respectfully represents as follows:

1. A check for "Margaret Torkelson" in the amount of \$963.92 was not negotiated and was thus remitted as unclaimed funds to the Clerk of the Court.
2. Michael A. Torkelson as Personal Representative for the estate of Margaret Torkelson assigned the unclaimed funds referenced in the application to BSG.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 3/16/22

BT

Benjamin D. Tarver  
2885 Sanford Ave SW #37848  
Grandville, MI 49418

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
State of ARIZONA, County of YUMA

This 16 day of March, 20 22

[Signature]

Notary Public Signature



My Commission Expires: 10-19-2025

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
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IN RE:

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Michael A. & Tracie L. Torkelson

**AFFIDAVIT AND ASSIGNMENT**

Debtor(s)

I, Margaret Torkelson, of 16419 COUNTY 107, PARK RAPIDS, MN 56470-2092, certify:

1. That I am at least 18 years of age.
2. For good and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby certify that I have unconditionally and irrevocably sold, transferred and assigned to Bankruptcy Settlement Group ("Assignee"), its successors and assigns, whose mailing address is 2300 East Fry Blvd #1630, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636, all right, title and interest in and to my claims in the above referenced bankruptcy proceeding, including without limitation my right to receive any future payments, distributions, unclaimed dividends and/or other property in the bankruptcy proceeding. I waive any notice or hearing requirements imposed by Court rules and stipulate that an order may be entered recognizing this Assignment as an unconditional Assignment and Assignee herein as the valid owner of my claim(s) and/or rights.
3. I am a debtor or creditor in the above referenced bankruptcy proceeding.
4. My address was or currently is 16419 CO Rd. 107, Park Rapids, MN 56470.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

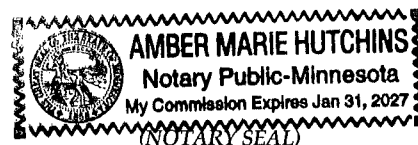
Dated: January 27, 2022

Michael A. Torkelson executor/personal  
Margaret Torkelson representative of estate

SIGN ONLY IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC AND AFFIX NOTARY SEAL

Sworn to and subscribed before me, BY MICHAEL A. TORKELSON, PERSONAL REP OF ESTATE OF  
State of MINNESOTA, County of ST. LOUIS  
This 27TH day of JANUARY, 20 22  
MARGARET TORKELSON

Amber Hutchins  
Notary Public Signature



My Commission Expires: 01/31/2027

Return this form to: Bankruptcy Settlement Group, 2300 East Fry Blvd #1630, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HUBBARD

IN DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of

Court File No. 29.PR.10.1089

MARGARET ELLEN TORKELSON,

Deceased

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING ON  
PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL  
AND FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN SUPERVISED  
ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

It is Ordered and Notice is hereby given that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., a hearing will be held in the above named Court at Park Rapids, Minnesota, for the formal probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of the above named decedent, dated December 8, 1994, and for the appointment of Michael A. Torkelson, whose address is P. O. Box 84, Knife River, MN 55609, as personal representative of the estate of the above named decedent in supervised administration, and that any objections thereto must be filed with the Court. That, if proper, and no objections are filed, said personal representative will be appointed to administer the estate, to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, and sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the estate. Upon completion of the administration, the representative shall file a final account for the allowance and shall distribute the estate to the persons thereunto entitled as ordered by the Court, and close the estate.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representatives or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: 10-4-10

(COURT SEAL)

Paul E. Rasmussen

Judge

Doulene Gerbracht

Court Administrator

James B. Wallace, #113931  
WALLACE LAW OFFICE  
Attorney at Law  
201 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
P. O. Box 27  
Park Rapids, MN 56470  
(218) 732-7279

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HUBBARD

IN DISTRICT COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In Re: Estate of

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MARGARET ELLEN TORKELSON,

Deceased

**ORDER OF FORMAL PROBATE OF  
WILL AND FORMAL APPOINTMENT  
OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**

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The petition of Elizabeth A. Torkelson, dated September 30, 2010, for the formal probate of the last will and for formal appointment of a personal representative of the above named decedent have duly come on for hearing before the Judge of the above named Court, the undersigned Judge having heard and considered such petition, being fully advised in the premises, makes the following findings and determination:

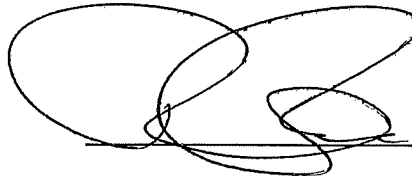
1. That the petition for formal probate of will and for formal appointment of a personal representative is complete.
2. That the time for any notice has expired and any notice as required by the laws of this State has been given and proved.
3. That the petitioner has declared or affirmed that the representations contained in the petition are true, correct and complete to the best of her knowledge or information.
4. That the petitioner appears from the petition to be an interested person as defined by the laws of this State.
5. That the above named decedent testator herein is dead having died on August 11, 2010, at Henrietta Township, Hubbard County, Minnesota.
6. That, on the basis of the statements in the petition, this court has jurisdiction of this estate, proceeding and subject matter.
7. That venue for this proceeding is in the above named County of the State of Minnesota, because the decedent was domiciled in such County at the time of her death, and was the owner of property located in the State of Minnesota.
8. That decedent's heirs are as identified in the petition commencing this proceeding.
9. That decedent died testate.
10. That the original, duly executed and apparently unrevoked last will of the decedent or, if previously probated elsewhere, an authenticated copy thereof and statement probating the same is in the Court's possession, and therefore, that any will to which the requested appointment relates has been or will be formally probated upon the entry of this order.
11. That the petition does not indicate the existence of a possible unrevoked testamentary instrument which may relate to property subject to the laws of this State, and which is not filed for probate in this Court.

12. That it appears from the petition that the time limit for original probate and appointment proceedings has not expired.
13. That from the statements in the petition, Michael A. Torkelson has priority entitling appointment because Michael A. Torkelson has been nominated by Joey Kaseman and John D. Smythe, who were nominated as personal representative, and alternate personal representative, respectively, in the last will of the decedent, with no bond, in an undesignated administration; that petitioner petitioned for the appointment of Michael A. Torkelson as personal representative, and that Michael A. Torkelson is not disqualified to serve as a personal representative of the decedent.
14. That the petition does not indicate that a personal representative has been appointed in this or another County of this State whose appointment has not been terminated.
15. That this proceeding is uncontested, the petition being unopposed, no objections having been filed.

Now, therefore, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED by the Court as follows:

1. That the petition is hereby granted.
2. That the last will duly executed December 8, 1994, and codicil or codicils thereto, if any, of the decedent is hereby formally probated.
3. That Michael A. Torkelson is hereby formally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate of Margaret Ellen Torkelson, deceased, with no bond, in a supervised administration.
4. That upon qualification and acceptance, letters testamentary be issued to Michael A. Torkelson.

Dated: November 10, 2010



Judge

(COURT SEAL)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

IN RE:

CASE NO. 07-50346

Michael A. & Tracie L. Torkelson

Debtors(s)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the date designated below, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application for Payment of Unclaimed Funds was mailed to the following address by First Class U.S. Mail:

Office of the United States Attorney  
District of Minnesota  
300 South Fourth Street  
Suite 600  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

3/17/22



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Benjamin D. Tarver  
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Grandville, MI 49418